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R.O. 12065: GDS 6-22-86 (KEANE, JOHN F.) OR-P
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SUBJECT: (U) GOP EXPLAINS MONTONERO DEPORTATIONS,
CRITICISM CONTINUES

REFS (A) LIMA 5475 (B) LIMA 5455

1. (U) ON JUNE 19, THE GOP ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE DEPORTATION OF THE ARGENTINE CITIZENS MENTIONED REFEELS. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE; THE THREE ARGENTINES, MEMBERS OF THE PERONIST MONTONERO MOVEMENT, ENTERED PERU ILLEGALLY AND WERE PREPARING SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS IN PERU IN COORDINATION WITH PERUVIAN EXTREME LEFTISTS. FOR THIS REASON, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTES, THEY WERE DETAINED AND DEPORTED ACROSS BOLIVIAN BORDER. THE COMMUNIQUE IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS JULIA SANTOS DE ACEBAL, NICKNAMED "FLACA INEZ" OR "MECHA", WHO LEFT MEXICO TO ENTER PERU, NOEMI ESTHER GIANNOTTI DE MOLINO, WHO CAME FROM SPAIN UNDER THE ALIAS OF MARIA DEL CARMER SALCEDO, AND JULIO CESAR RAMIREZ, WHO CAME FROM PARAGUAY UNDER THE ALIAS OF LUIS ESTEBAN ALMIRON. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE MEASURES AS NECESSARY TO ASSURE ORDER AND SOCIAL PEACE.

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2. (U) LOCAL REACTION TO THE DETENTION AND DEPORTATION OF THE ARGENTINES CONTINUES TO BE UNFAVORABLE. IN A COMMUNIQUE, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF APRA CONDEMNED RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE PERPETRATED IN PERU (BURNING OF THE SAN MARTIN DE PORRES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND BOMBING OF VELASCO'S TOMB), PROTESTED THE MONTONERO DETENTIONS, AND CALLED FOR "EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATIONS" OF THE INCIDENTS. THE LEADING LEFTIST WEEKLY "MARKA" DEVOTED SEVERAL PAGES OF ITS JUNE 19 ISSUE TO THE SUBJECT AND CONCLUDED ITS EDITORIAL BY SAYING THAT ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JORGE VIDELA WOULD BE AN UNWANTED GUEST AT BELAUNDE'S JULY 28 INAUGURATION "NOT ONLY FOR THE LEFT BUT ALSO FOR EVERY DIGNIFIED PERUVIAN CITIZEN". "MARKA'S" DAILY NEWSPAPER VERSION, "DIARIO DE MARKA", SPECIFICALLY WARNED THAT THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE WILL DEMONSTRATE AGAINST VIDELA IF HE DECIDES TO COME TO PERU. "MARKA" HAS ALSO CRITICIZED BELAUNDE FOR HIS SILENCE ON THE ISSUE. ANOTHER LEFTIST WEEKLY "EQUIS X" CONDEMNED THE DETENTIONS (EQUIS X WENT TO PRESS BEFORE THE DEPORTATIONS WERE KNOWN PUBLICLY),

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AND WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE GOP ALLEGEDLY ALLOWING ARGENTINIAN SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE ON PERUVIAN SOIL. "EQUIS X" ACUSED PERUVIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF BEING ACCOMPLICES TO THIS ARGENTINE VIOLATION OF PERUVIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

3. (U) MEANWHILE, ANOTHER LEFTIST WEEKLY, "AMAUTA", ALLEGED THAT A FOURTH ARGENTINE, FEDERICO FRIAS ALBERCA, WAS DETAINED ON JUNE 11 BY ARGENTINE SECURITY SERVICE PERSONNEL OPERATING IN PERU AND HAS SINCE DEPARTED. "AMAUTA" ALSO CLAIMS THAT THERE MAY BE A FIFTH ARGENTINE FUGITIVE STILL SOUGHT BY THE ARGENTINE AND PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES. THE GOP HAS NOT MENTIONED FRIAS IN ANY OF ITS PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

4. COMMENT: THE GOP IS UNHAPPY ABOUT THE UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY AND FELT COMPELLED TO EMPHASIZE THE UNSAVORY INTENTIONS OF THE THREE DEPORTEES. IN REFTEL B WE REPORTED THAT A GOP SOURCE HAD INFORMED US OF THE DETENTION AND DEPORTATION OF FOUR ARGENTINES, NOT THREE OR FIVE. THE REASONS FOR PUBLIC GOP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE DEPORTATION OF ONLY THREE ARE UNKNOWN.

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